

Solo Leveling

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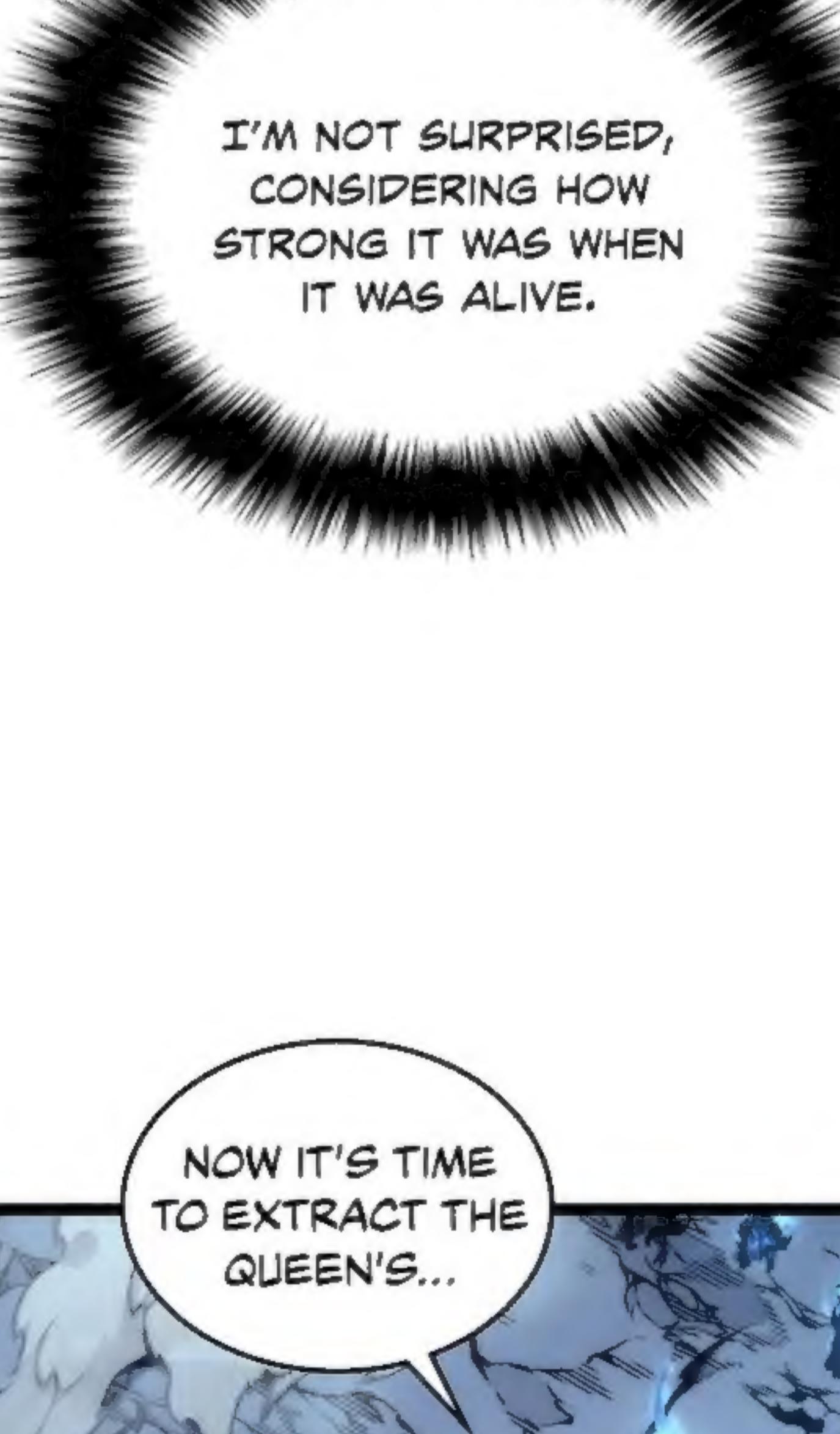
I'VE NEVER
SEEN THIS RANK
BEFORE.



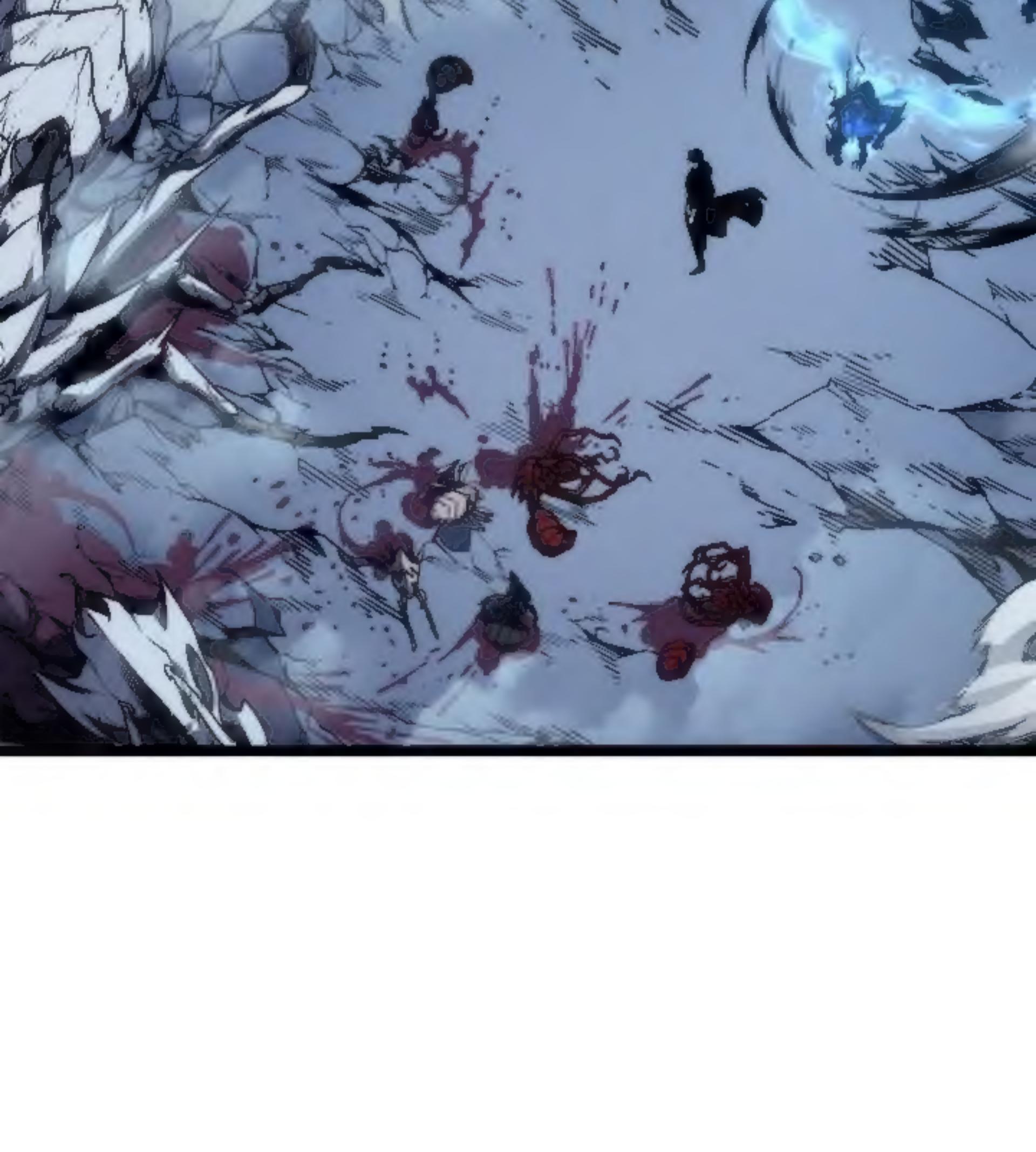
SO FAR, THE RANKS
HAVE BEEN STANDARD,
ELITE, KNIGHT, AND
ELITE KNIGHT... IS
GENERAL THE NEXT
STEP ABOVE?



THAT WOULD MEAN THIS
GUY IS MUCH STRONGER
THAN ALL OF THE
SHADOW SOLDIERS I'VE
EXTRACTED SO FAR.

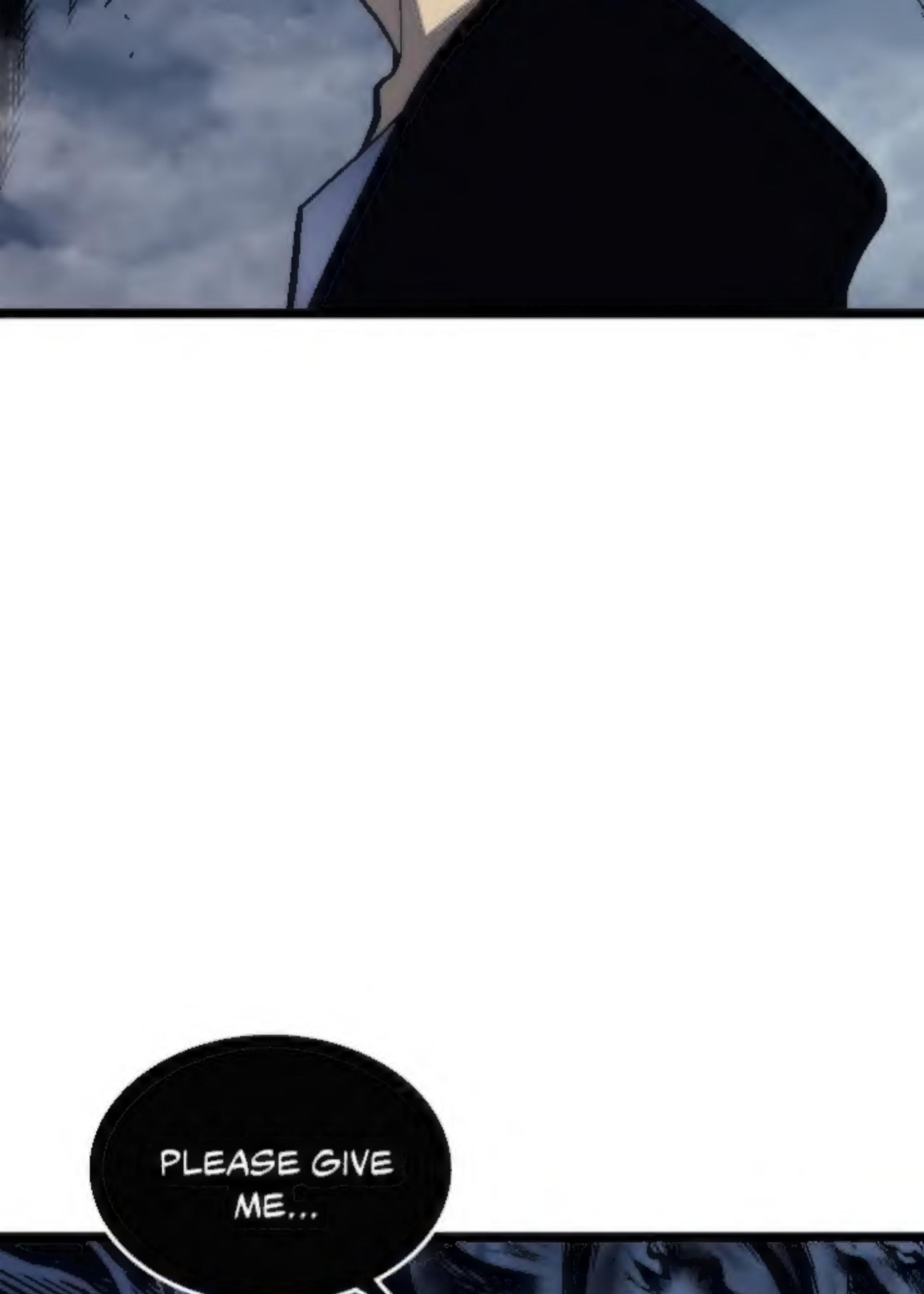


I'M NOT SURPRISED,
CONSIDERING HOW
STRONG IT WAS WHEN
IT WAS ALIVE.



NOW IT'S TIME
TO EXTRACT THE
QUEEN'S...

MY KING...



PLEASE GIVE
ME...

...A NAME...

LOOKS LIKE
THE "UNCONDITIONAL
LOYALTY" ALL MY OTHER
SHADOW SOLDIERS
SHOW ME APPLIES TO
THIS GUY AS WELL.



HOW ARE
YOU CAPABLE OF
SPEAKING?



I ALWAYS...



...COULD.



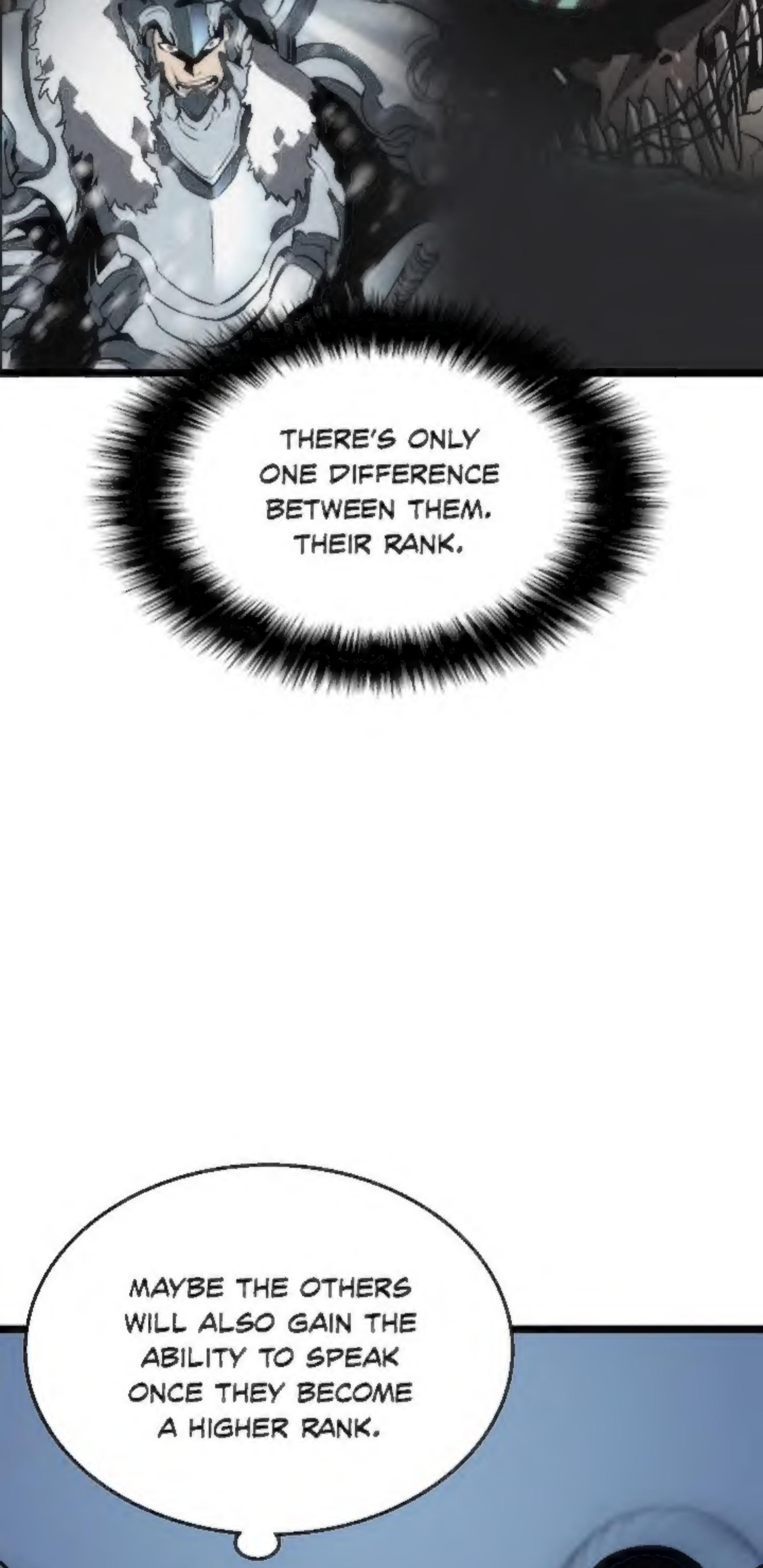
"I ALWAYS
COULD"?



SO IT CAN SPEAK
TO ME BECAUSE IT WAS
ALREADY CAPABLE OF
SPEAKING BEFORE IT
BECAME MY SOLDIER?
IS THAT WHAT IT'S
TRYING TO SAY?

BUT WAIT,
IRON USED TO BE A
PERSON, YET HE WASN'T
ABLE TO TALK ANYMORE
AFTER BECOMING
A SHADOW.

THE SAME GOES
FOR MIN BYUNG-GU
AND TUSK AS
WELL.



THERE'S ONLY
ONE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN THEM.
THEIR RANK.

MAYBE THE OTHERS
WILL ALSO GAIN THE
ABILITY TO SPEAK
ONCE THEY BECOME
A HIGHER RANK.

[?? LV.1]
RANK: GENERAL

I WAS
THE ONE WHO
KILLED YOU.

DO YOU STILL
WISH TO FOLLOW
MY LEAD?

I...

...WAS NOT
KILLED BY
YOU...

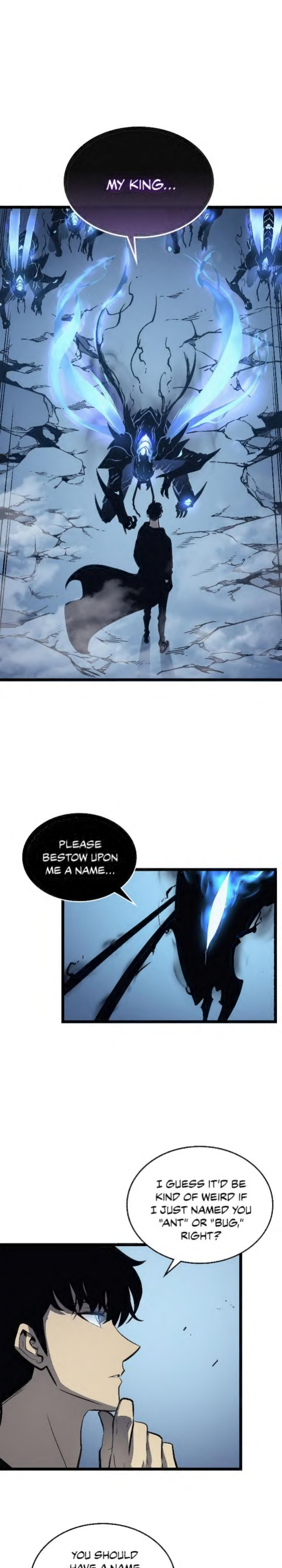
RATHER, IT WAS
THROUGH YOUR
POWERS... THAT
I WAS REBORN,
MASTER.

HAPPINESS...

...OVERFLOWS
WITHIN ME.

I SHALL FOLLOW

YOU... FOR THE REST
OF ETERNITY,
MASTER.



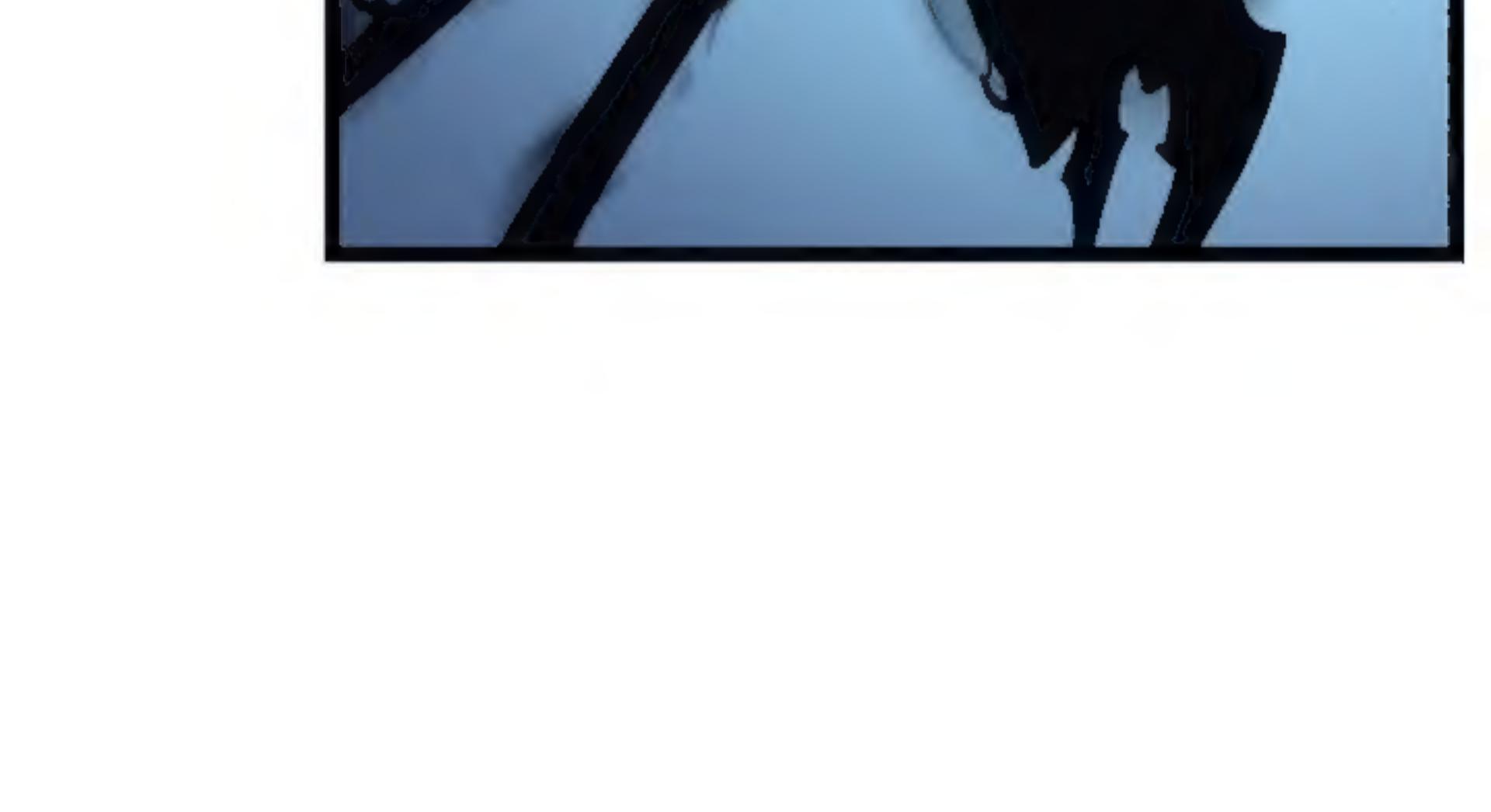
MY KING...



PLEASE
BESTOW UPON
ME A NAME...

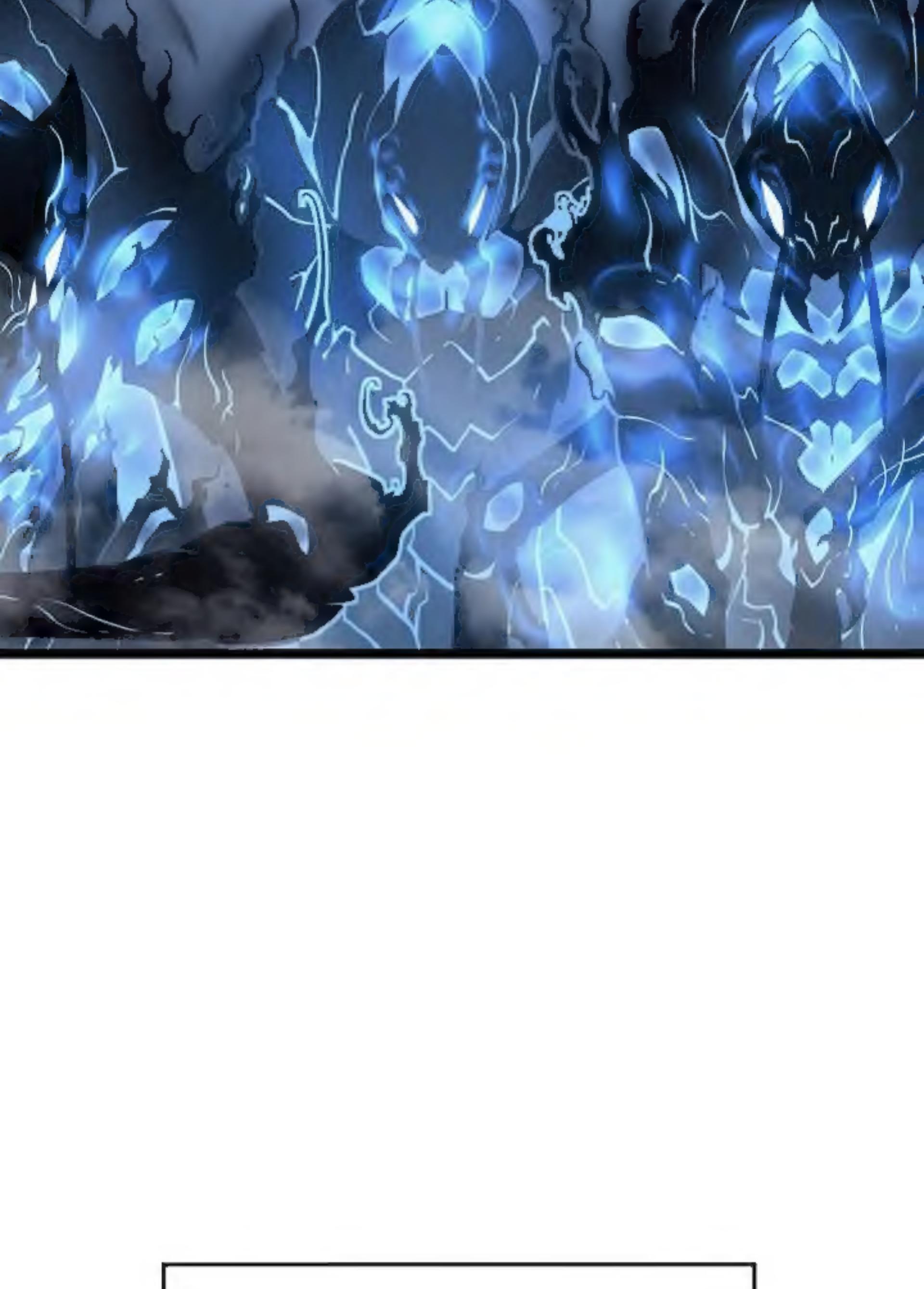


I GUESS IT'D BE
KIND OF WEIRD IF
I JUST NAMED YOU
"ANT" OR "BUG,"
RIGHT?



YOU SHOULD
HAVE A NAME

HAVE A NAME
THAT SETS YOU
APART FROM THE
OTHER ANTS...



I SUDDENLY
REMEMBERED THE NAME
OF THE AUTHOR WHO HAD
WRITTEN A NOVEL TITLED
"THE ANTS."

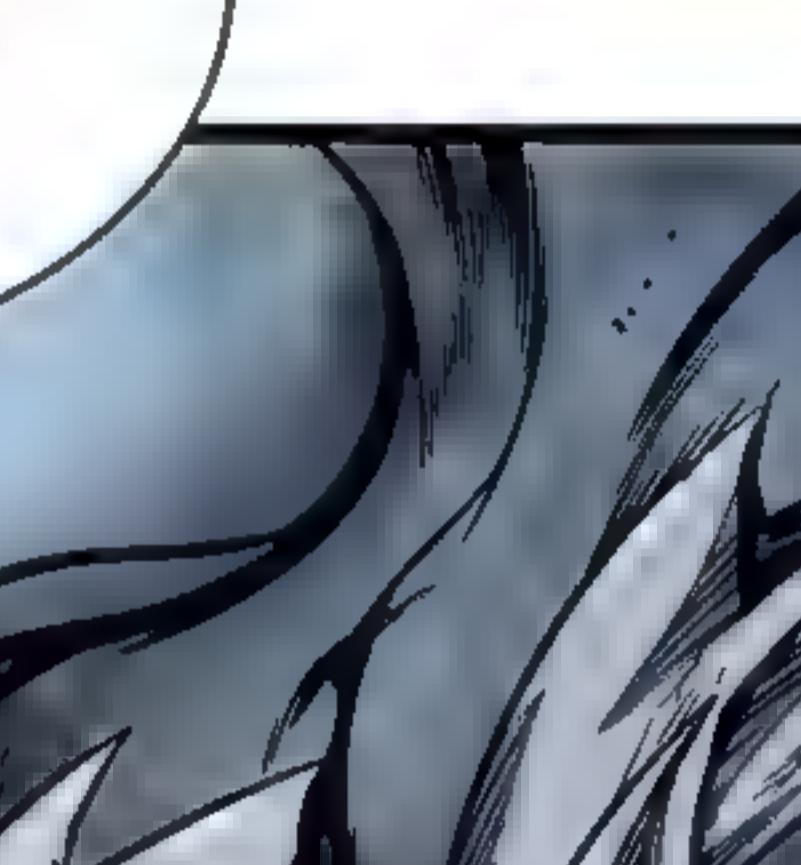


YOUR NAME
IS BERU.





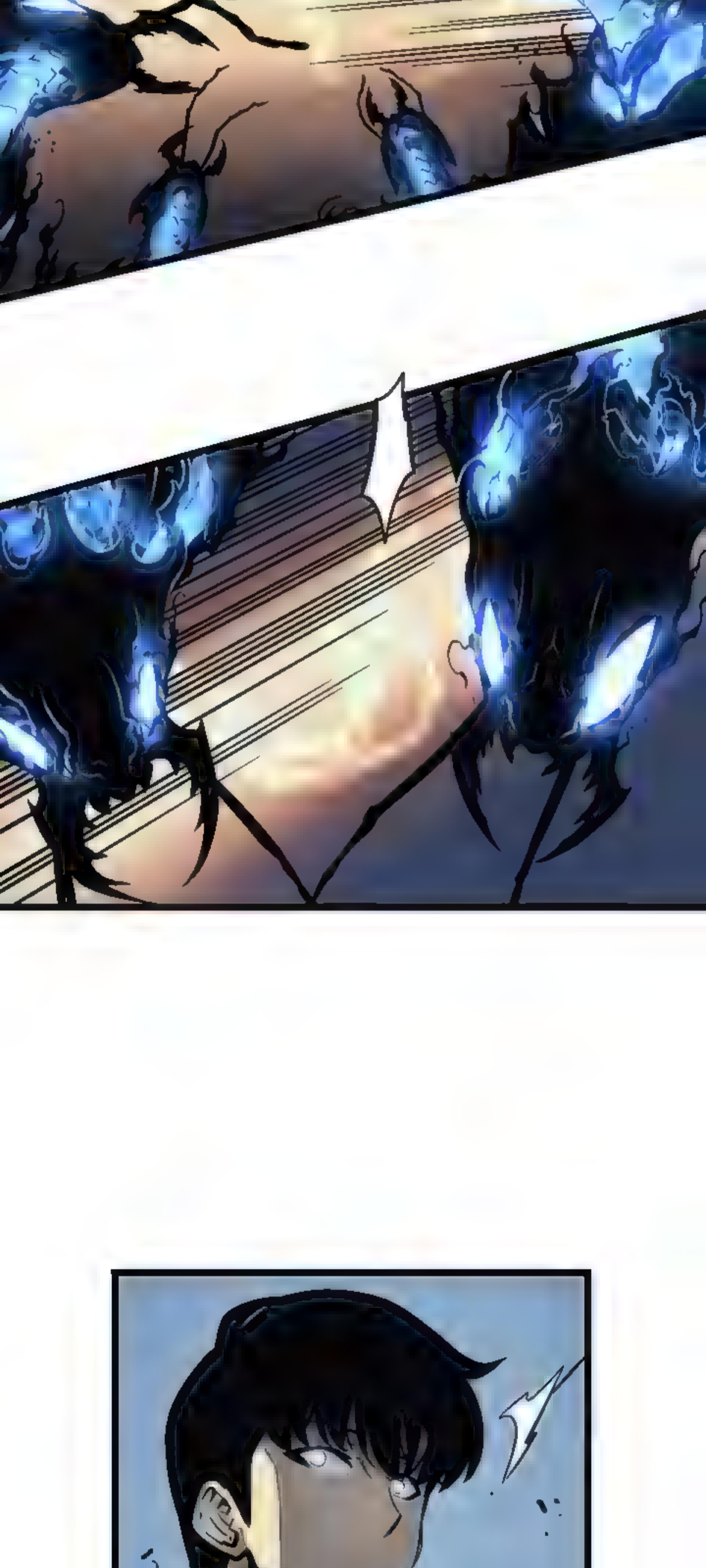
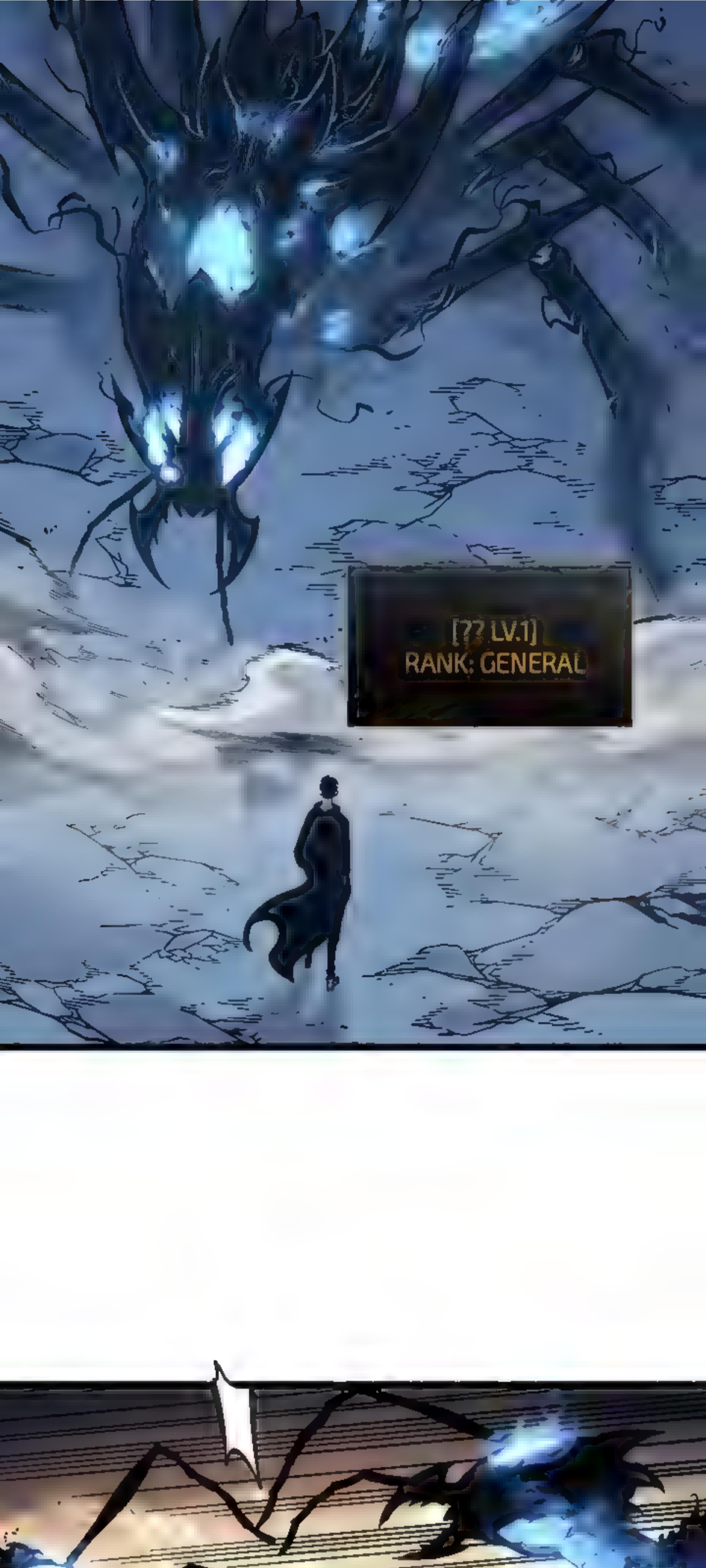
THANK YOU...
MASTER.

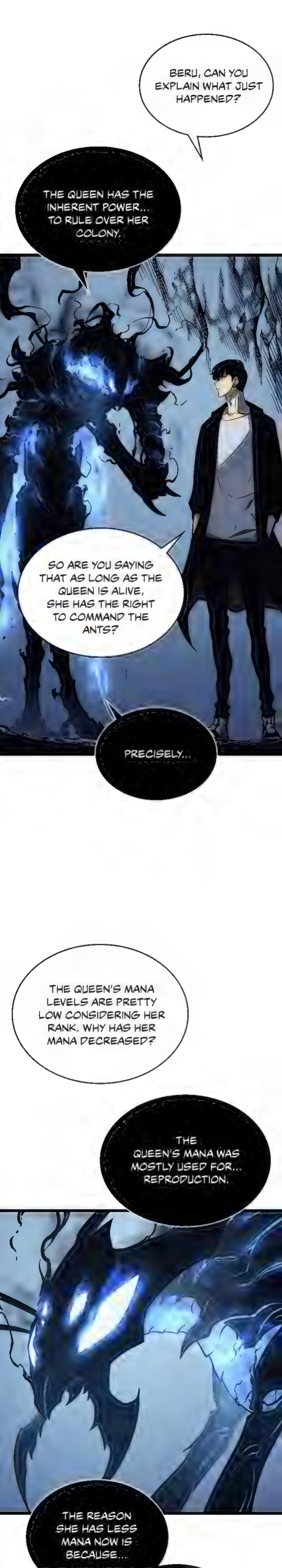


NICE. NOW IT'S
TIME TO EXTRACT
THE QUEEN'S
SHADOW.

ARISE.

SHAWA





BERU, CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

THE QUEEN HAS THE INHERENT POWER... TO RULE OVER HER COLONY.

SO ARE YOU SAYING THAT AS LONG AS THE QUEEN IS ALIVE, SHE HAS THE RIGHT TO COMMAND THE ANTS?

PRECISELY...

THE QUEEN'S MANA LEVELS ARE PRETTY LOW CONSIDERING HER RANK. WHY HAS HER MANA DECREASED?

THE QUEEN'S MANA WAS MOSTLY USED FOR... REPRODUCTION.

THE REASON SHE HAS LESS MANA NOW IS BECAUSE...

...SHE NO
LONGER HAS
A BODY TO
REPRODUCE.

SO THE QUEEN
ISN'T SUITED FOR
BATTLE.

THAT IS
CORRECT...
MASTER.

...

THERE IS NO
NEED FOR TWO
COMMANDERS.

TERMINATE
EXTRACTION.

SWISH

SWISH

HOLD UP, YOU
GUYS DON'T NEED
TO COLLECT THE
ESSENCE
STONES.

HALT

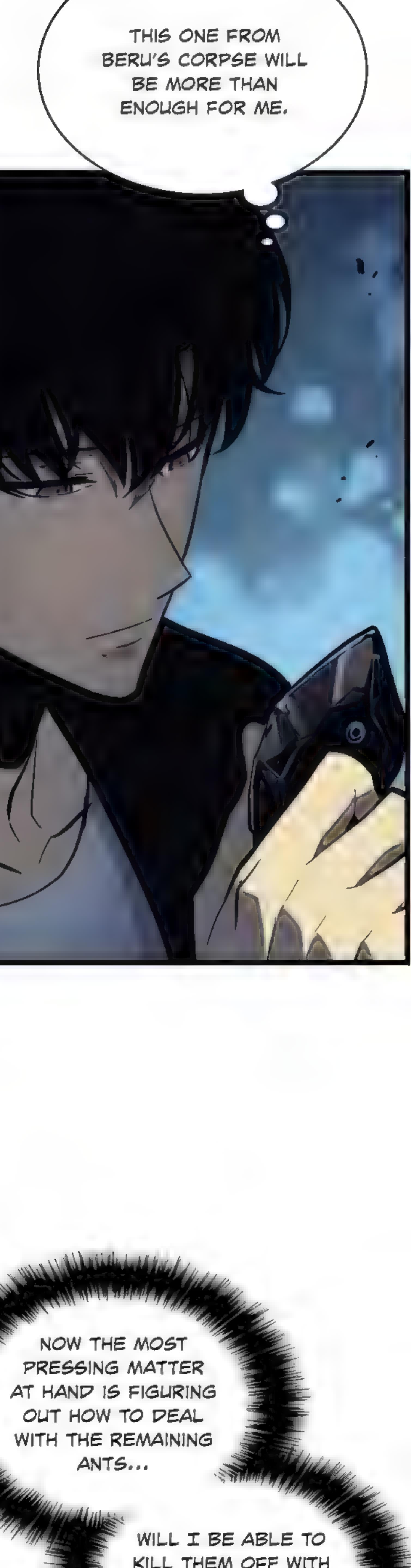


ALL OF
THESE ESSENCE STONES
ARE GOING TO BE USED TO
RECONSTRUCT JEJU
ISLAND'S INFRASTRUCTURE
AND COMPENSATE FOR
THE DAMAGES.



WE SHOULDN'T
KEEP ANY FOR
OURSELVES.

THIS ONE FROM
BERU'S CORPSE WILL
BE MORE THAN
ENOUGH FOR ME.



THE NUMBER OF
TROOPS I HAVE
RIGHT NOW?



WE'LL GIVE
IT OUR ALL,
BUT...

...MASTER.



I CAN FEEL IT...

OUR ENEMIES ARE
HAVING A DIFFICULT
TIME NAVIGATING
THE SKIES BECAUSE
THEY DO NOT HAVE
A LEADER...



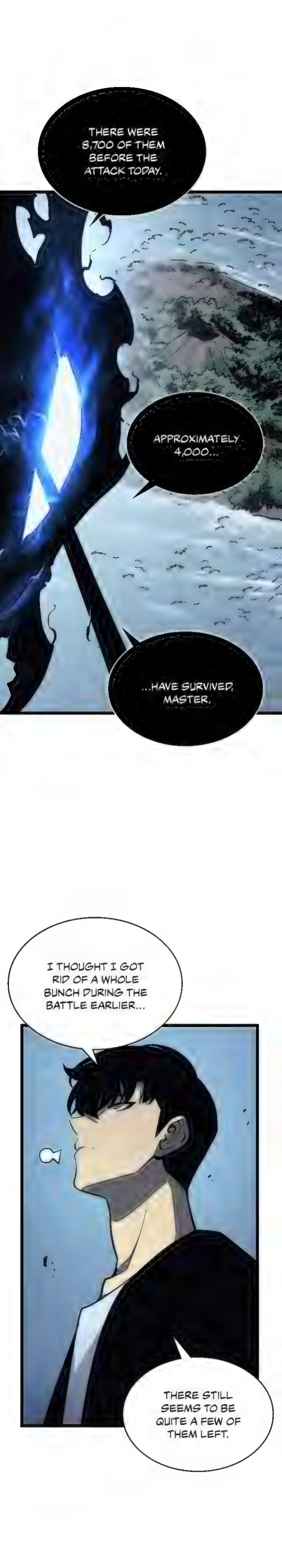
THEY ARE INCAPABLE
OF MAINTAINING THEIR
FORMATION AND ARE
SCATTERING IN
CONFUSION.



BERU.



DO YOU KNOW
HOW MANY ANTS
THERE ARE?



THERE WERE
8,700 OF THEM
BEFORE THE
ATTACK TODAY.

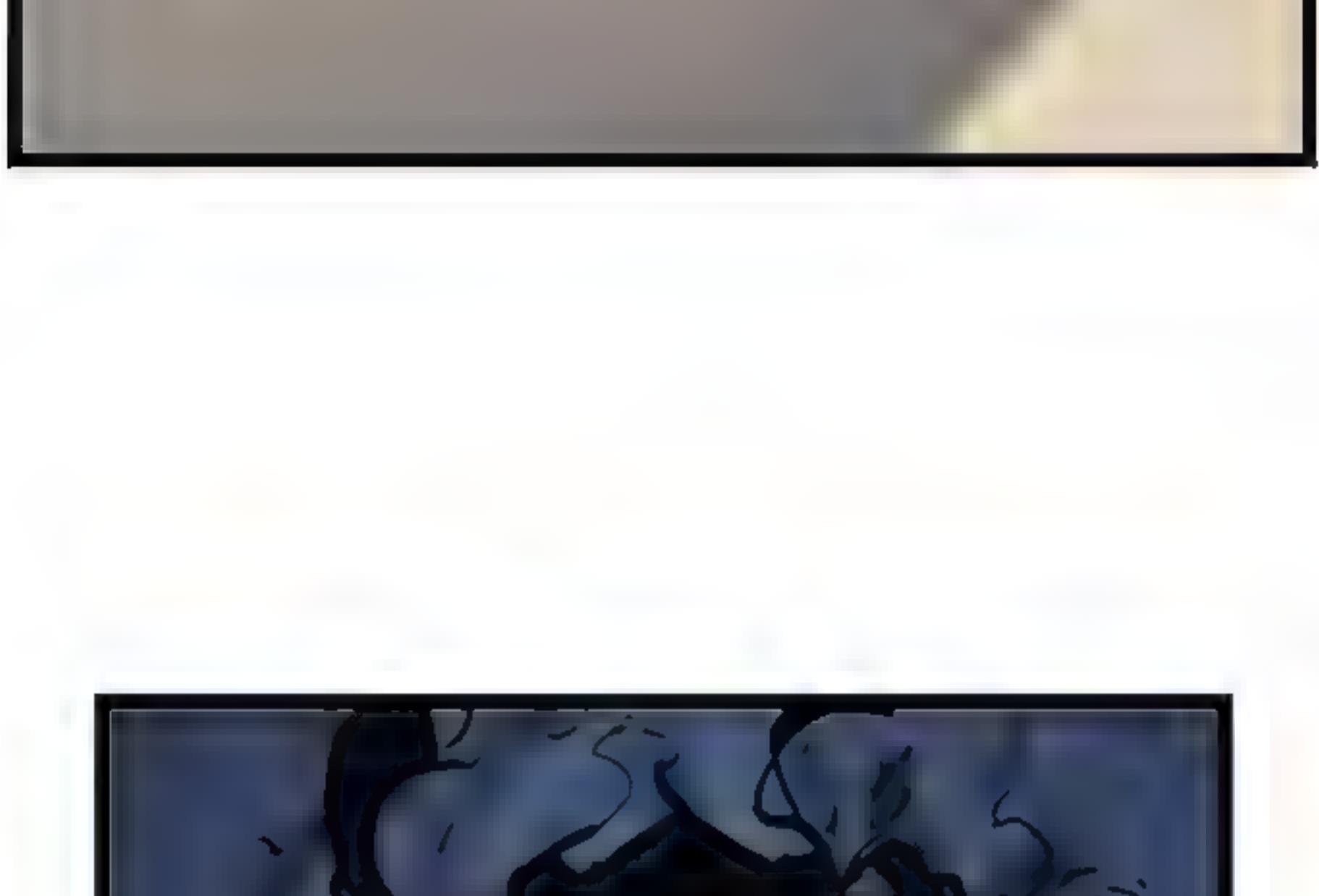
APPROXIMATELY
4,000...

...HAVE SURVIVED,
MASTER.

I THOUGHT I GOT
RID OF A WHOLE
BUNCH DURING THE
BATTLE EARLIER...

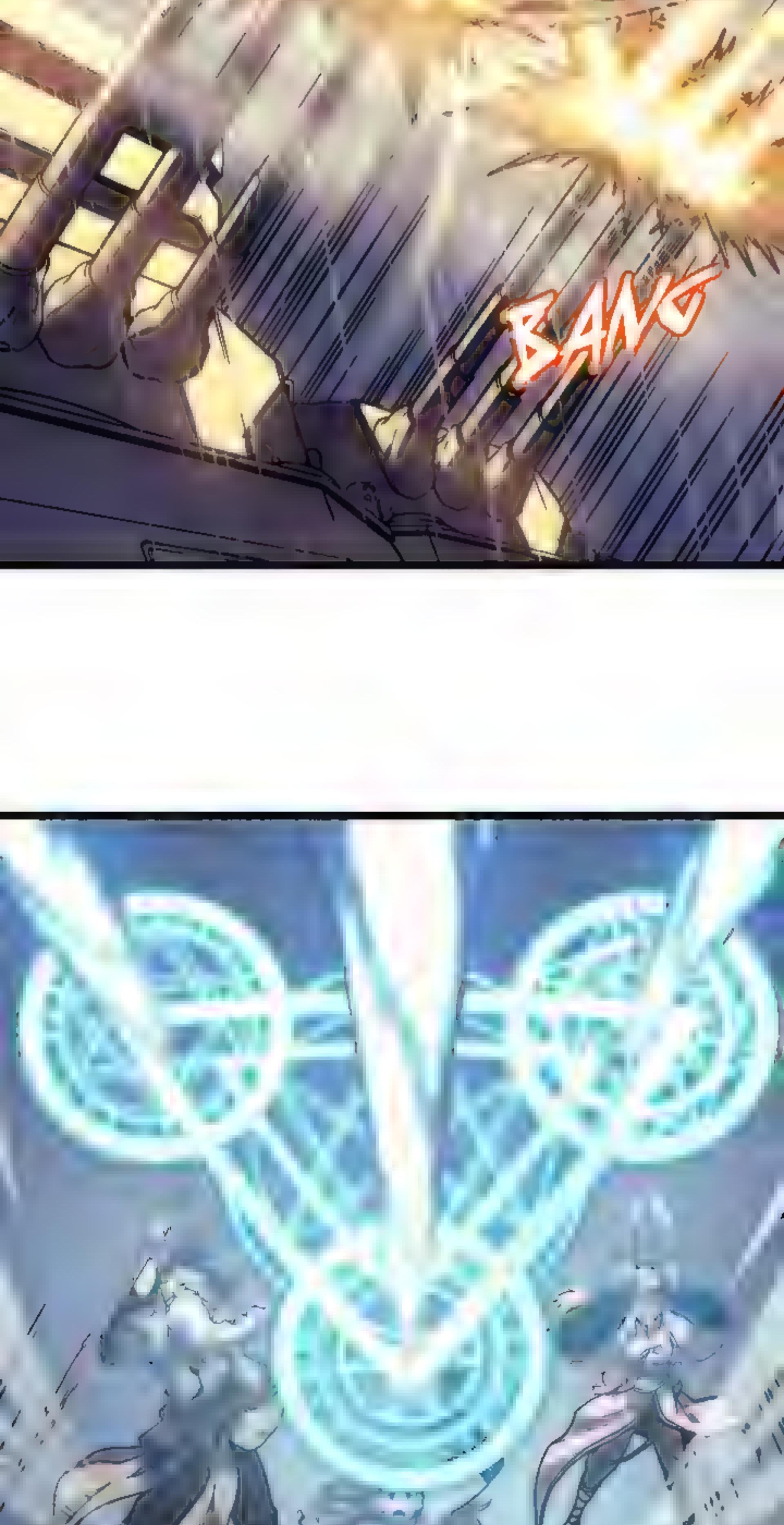
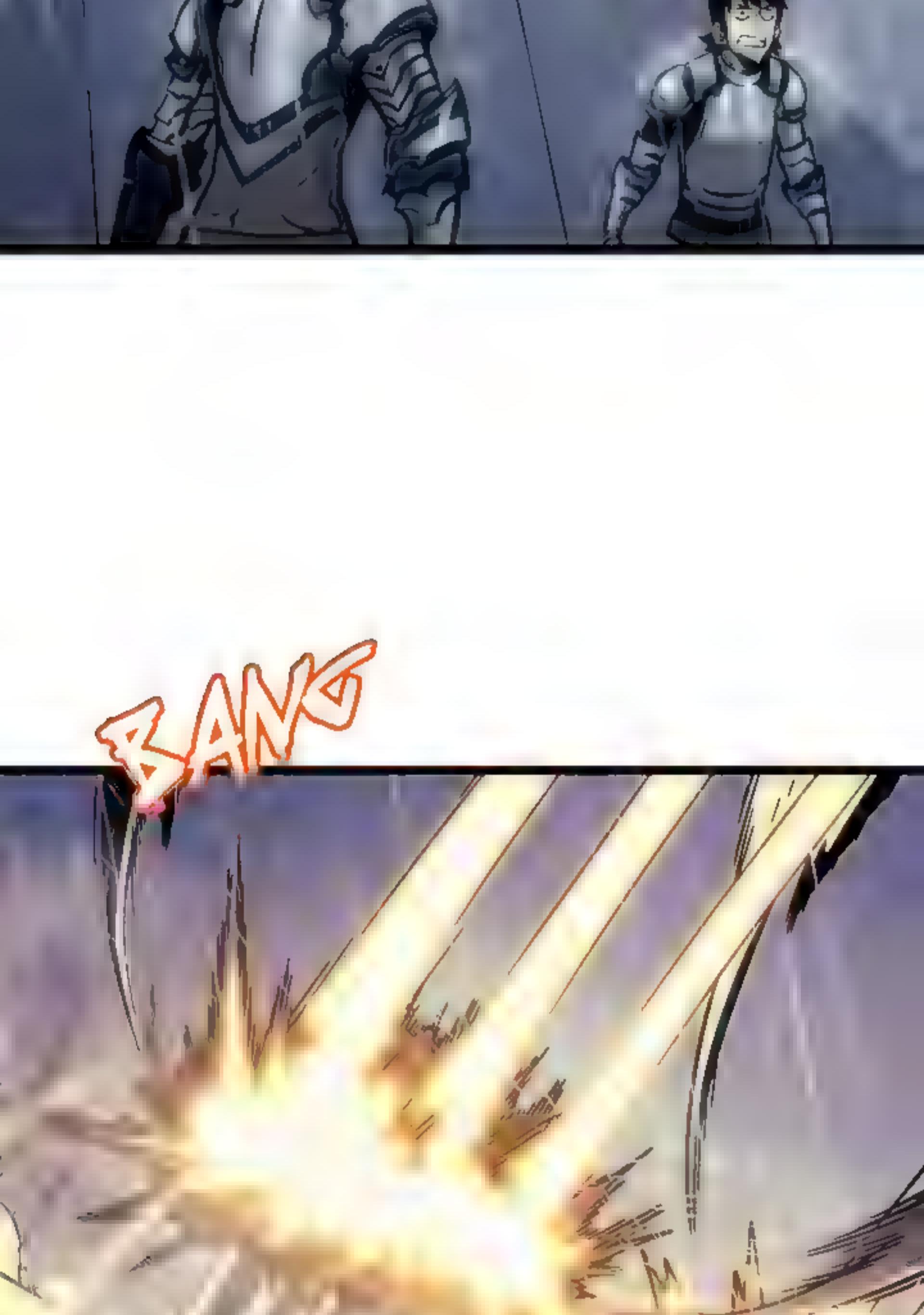
THERE STILL
SEEMS TO BE
QUITE A FEW OF
THEM LEFT.

CAN YOU WIPE
OUT THE REST
YOURSELF?



IF YOU GIVE
ME AN ORDER,
MASTER.

THE ANTS
ARE FLYING
THIS WAY!!



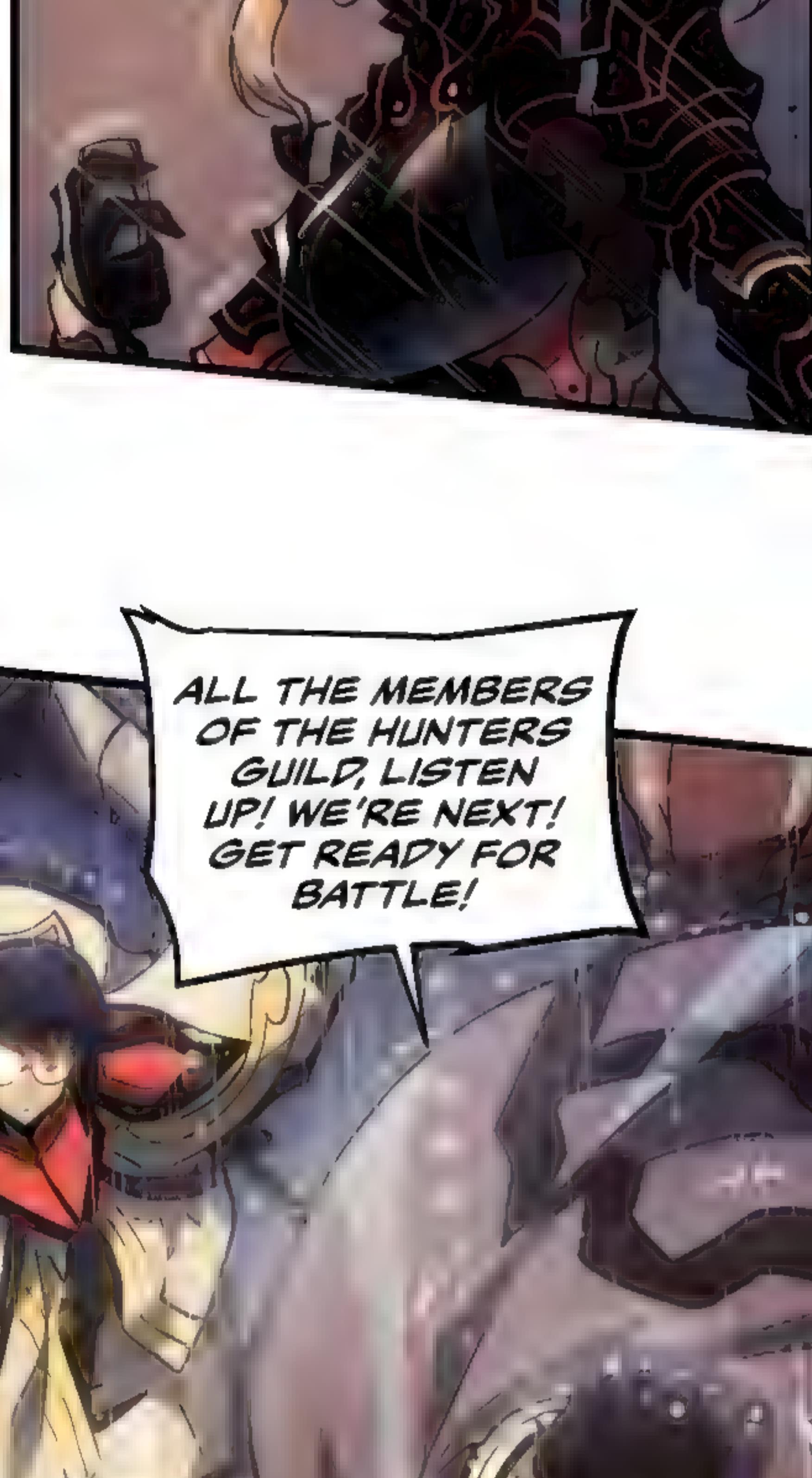
KOON

BOOM

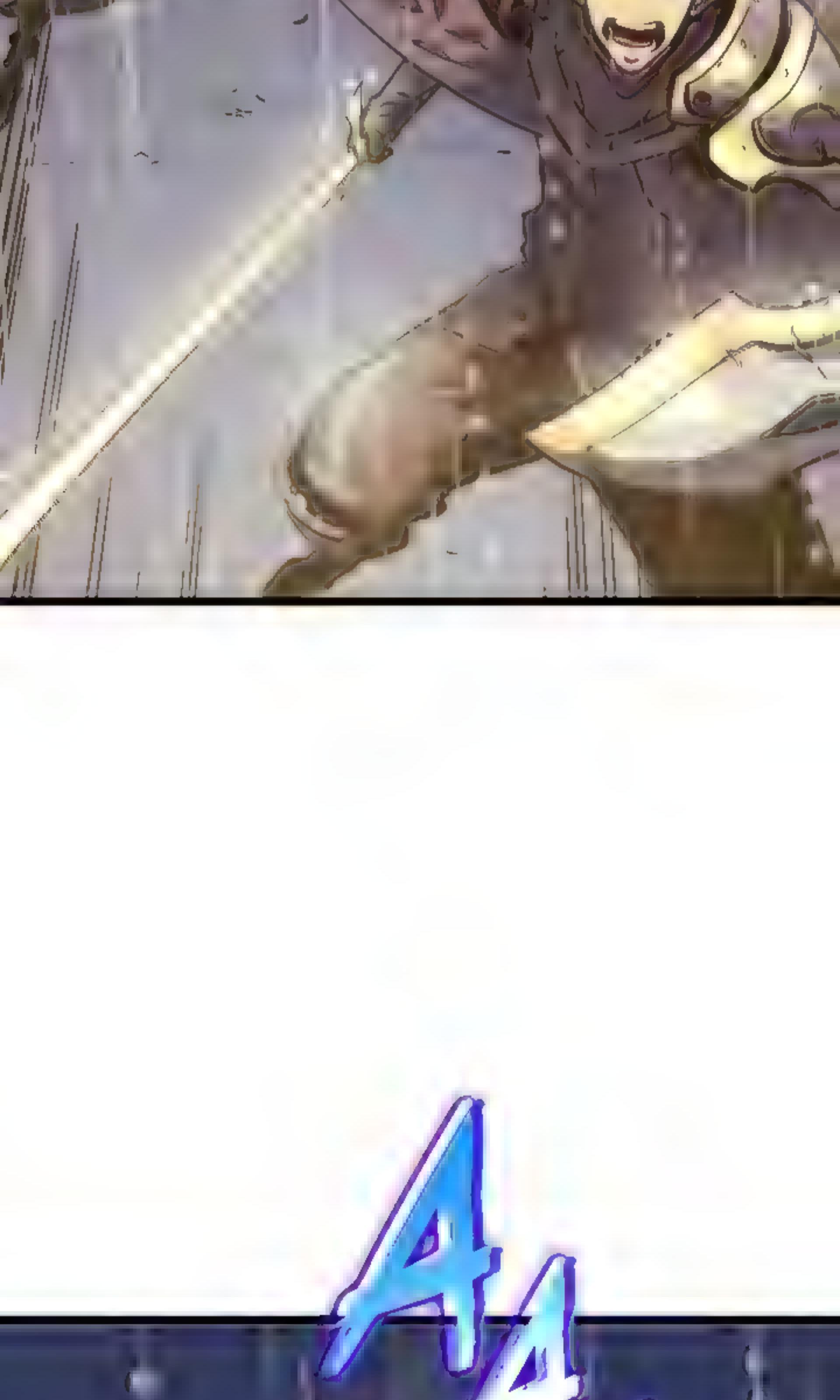
X-A
BOOM

THE ANTS
ARE HEADING
NORTHBOUND!

THEY'RE GOING
FOR A HEAD-ON
COLLISION WITH
THE KNIGHTS
GUILD!



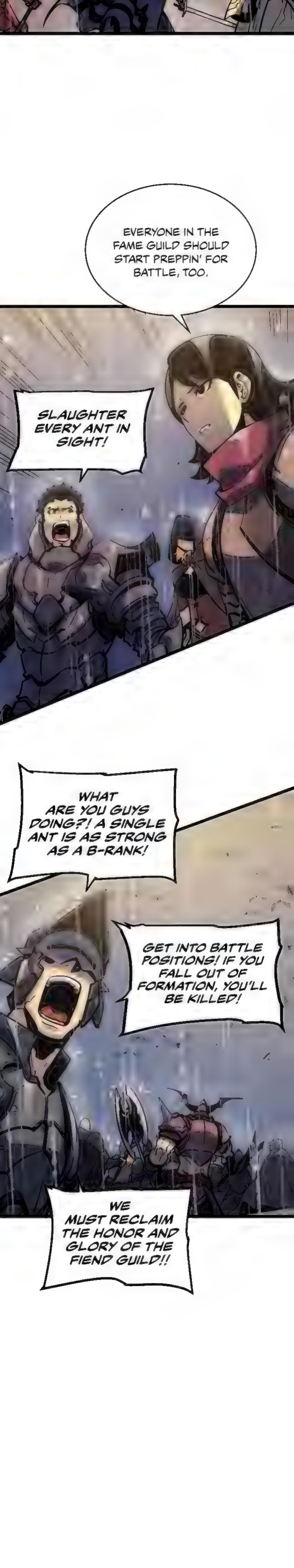
ALL THE MEMBERS
OF THE HUNTERS
GUILD, LISTEN
UP! WE'RE NEXT!
GET READY FOR
BATTLE!



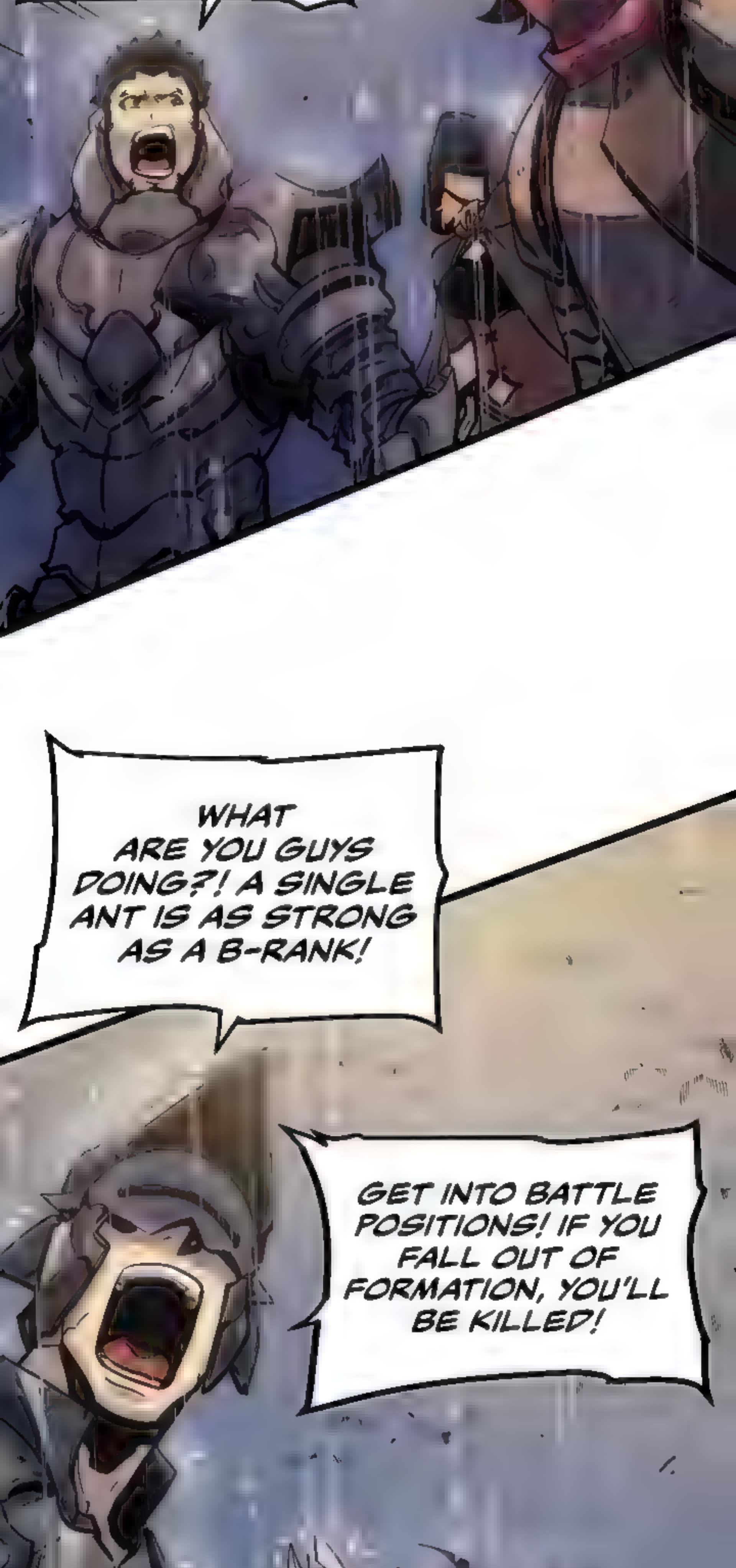
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EVERYONE IN THE
FAME GUILD SHOULD
START PREPPIN' FOR
BATTLE, TOO.



SLAUGHTER
EVERY ANT IN
SIGHT!



WHAT
ARE YOU GUYS
DOING?! A SINGLE
ANT IS AS STRONG
AS A B-RANK!



GET INTO BATTLE
POSITIONS! IF YOU
FALL OUT OF
FORMATION, YOU'LL
BE KILLED!

WE
MUST RECLAIM
THE HONOR AND
GLORY OF THE
FIEND GUILD!!

AH... AHH!

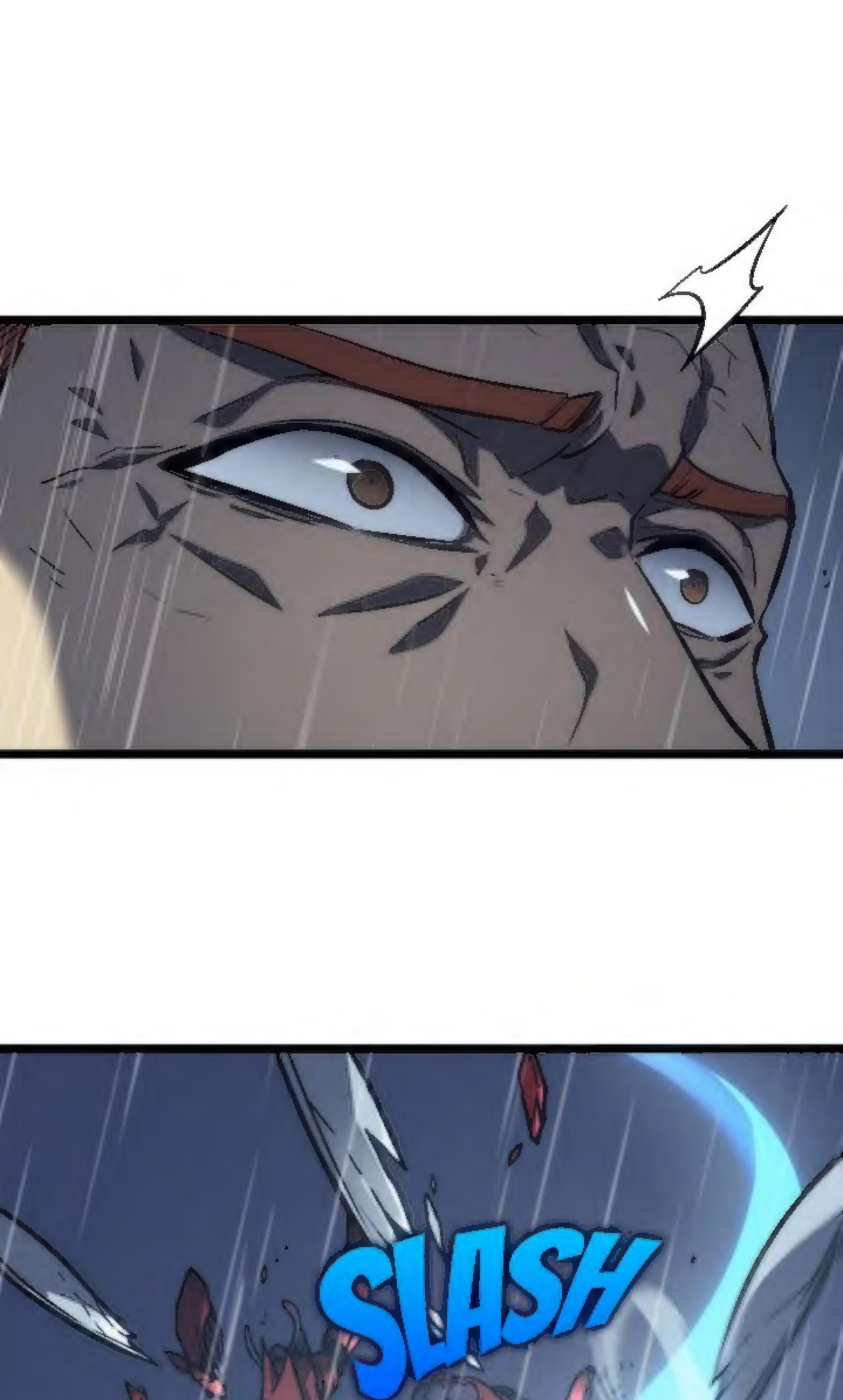
TREMBLE

TREMBLE

H, HOW ARE WE
SUPPOSED TO FIGHT
THOSE THINGS?!

THIS GUY MAY
BE AN A-RANK, BUT
HE'S A TOTAL
WUSS!





TH, THAT
THING THAT KILLED
THOSE ANTS JUST
NOW...!



WHAT
INCREDIBLE
SPEED.

I CAN'T
EVEN MAKE OUT
WHAT IT IS.





WHAT ON
EARTH...

...IS THAT
THING?

To Be Continued...

The logo for the webtoon "Solo Leveling". The word "Solo" is written in a large, ornate, black serif font. The letter "o" has a small, glowing orange heart inside it. Below "Solo", the word "Leveling" is written in a similar but slightly smaller black serif font. A thin, dark brown ribbon or scrollwork graphic sweeps from the bottom of the "o" in "Solo" towards the end of "Leveling".

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